

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA No. EP-11-CR-2420-FM
v. El Paso, Texas
(1) ALARCON WIGGINS August 8, 2013

PLEA OF GUILTY
BEFORE THE HONORABLE FRANK MONTALVO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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16:22 1 THE CLERK: EP-11-CR-2420, United States versus
2 Alarcon Wiggins.

3 MR. CRUMBY: Good afternoon, Your Honor, Daniel Crumby
4 and Brandy Gardes for the United States, ready.

5 MR. LIGON: Good afternoon, Your Honor, Darren Ligon
6 on behalf of Mr. Wiggins, ready to plead guilty to count two,
7 as well as an information in this case, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Very well. I have an information and an
9 amended information. The amended information has one count and
10 then a notice of the government's demand for forfeiture. What
11 is it that he is pleading guilty to?

12 MR. CRUMBY: Your Honor, he is pleading guilty to
13 count two of the superseding -- second superseding indictment
14 and the amended information.

15 MR. LIGON: We've executed a waiver to that effect,
16 Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So, see, the plea agreement says
18 that -- like you mentioned, Mr. Crumby, that he's pleading
19 guilty to count two of the second superseding indictment. But
20 then on page 2, it says an information, but we have two
21 informations. So which of the two informations is he pleading
22 guilty to? Is he pleading guilty to the information or to the
23 amended information?

24 MR. CRUMBY: To the amended, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So we need to -- we need to

16:24 1 interlineate "amended" in page 2 of the plea agreement. And
2 then we also need to include here a condition that dismisses
3 the information because the filing of the amended information
4 does not eliminate the information.

5 MR. CRUMBY: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: I realize that that is a tongue twister,
7 but we need to write that up, too.

8 MR. CRUMBY: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: So let's take care of that. Add a
10 paragraph there at the end of the plea agreement and then have
11 Mr. Ligon and Mr. Wiggins initial it before we go forward,
12 okay?

13 MR. CRUMBY: Yes, Your Honor.

14 MR. LIGON: Show my client.

15 THE COURT: Yes, sir, yes, sir.

16 (Consultation off the record)

17 THE COURT: Adriana, place Mr. Wiggins under oath,
18 please.

19 THE CLERK: Please raise your right hand.

20 (Defendant sworn.)

21 THE COURT: Mr. Wiggins, what is your full name, sir?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Alarcon Wiggins.

23 THE COURT: Is that your full name?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: No middle name?

16:29 1 THE DEFENDANT: No, they put -- they put "Allen" on
2 here, but that's not my name.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Ligon, have you had enough time
4 to discuss Mr. Wiggins' case with him?

5 MR. LIGON: Yes, I have, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Have you also had enough time to discuss
7 the plea agreement with him?

8 MR. LIGON: Yes, I have, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Have you also had enough time to discuss
10 with him the information and the amended information that has
11 been filed in the last day or so?

12 MR. LIGON: Yes, Your Honor, I have.

13 THE COURT: Based upon the discussions you have had
14 with Mr. Wiggins, do you harbor any doubts about Mr. Wiggins'
15 mental capacity to plead guilty?

16 MR. LIGON: No, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Do you believe he has both a factual as
18 well as a rational understanding of the proceedings pending and
19 sufficient ability to discuss the case with you with a
20 reasonable degree of rational understanding?

21 MR. LIGON: Yes, I do, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Crumby, are there any suggestions
23 otherwise in the government's file in this case?

24 MR. CRUMBY: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Thank you.

16:30 1 Mr. Wiggins, are you suffering from any kind of
2 illness or condition, headaches, backaches, dizzy spells,
3 anything that as you stand here this afternoon is affecting
4 your ability to concentrate and understand what we are doing
5 here today?

6 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

7 THE COURT: Are you having any kind of mental or
8 emotional difficulties, such as anxiety, depression, or
9 anything like that that may affect your ability to concentrate
10 and understand these proceedings?

11 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

12 THE COURT: I'm asking you about your physical and
13 your mental and emotional condition because over the next half
14 hour or 40 minutes I am going to be asking you a lot of
15 questions. And I'm going to be saying a lot of things to you.
16 And I need to make sure you understand everything that I say to
17 you and every question that I ask you. If at any point in time
18 you are confused, you don't understand something I say to you,
19 let me know, and I will be happy to explain it or clarify it.
20 Do you understand that?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: If you want to talk to your lawyer before
23 you answer any one of my questions, let me know, and I will let
24 you have whatever time you need to talk to your lawyer. Do you
25 understand that?

16:32 1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: I am going to ask the government lawyer
3 now to go over the allegations in count two of the
4 indictment -- of the superseding indictment that you are
5 pleading guilty to and to go over the range of penalties you
6 face by pleading guilty to the allegations in count two of the
7 superseding indictment. Do you understand me so far?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

9 THE COURT: The government lawyer will also go over
10 the allegations in the amended information and the penalties
11 you face by pleading guilty to that amended information. Do
12 you understand that?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: When they discuss the penalties, both for
15 the second count of the superseding indictment and for the
16 information, the government lawyers will refer to something
17 called "a term of supervised release." What that deals with is
18 a period of time following a sentence of incarceration. And
19 during that time, once you are released from custody, you have
20 to comply with certain rules and conditions. Your failure to
21 do that will in all likelihood put you back in prison. Do you
22 understand what being subject to terms and conditions of
23 supervised release means?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Very well.

16:33 1 Mr. Crumby.

2 MR. CRUMBY: Mr. Wiggins, you have been charged by a
3 grand jury in the Western District of Texas in a 17-count
4 second superseding indictment and a one-count amended
5 information. However, you have agreed to plead guilty to count
6 two of the second superseding indictment and to one count of an
7 amended information.

8 That second superseding indictment charges you as
9 follows: Beginning in or about January 2009 and continuing to
10 on or about October 12, 2011, in the Western District of Texas
11 and elsewhere, Defendant Alarcon Wiggins a/k/a "Alarcon Tha
12 Don" knowingly conspired, combined, confederated and agreed
13 with others known and unknown to the grand jury to commit
14 certain offenses and violate certain laws of the United States;
15 to wit, Subsection A, to provide and obtain the labor and
16 services of a person by force, threats of force, physical
17 restraint, and threats of physical restraint to that person or
18 another person by means of serious harm or threats of serious
19 harm to that person or another person by means of a scheme,
20 plan, or pattern intended to cause the person to believe that
21 if that person did not perform such labor or services, that
22 person or another person would suffer serious harm or physical
23 restraint and any combination thereof, in violation of
24 Title 18, United States Code, Section 1589, Subsection A.

25 Subparagraph B, to benefit financially and by

16:35 1 receiving anything of value from participating in a venture
2 which engaged in the providing or obtaining of labor or
3 sources -- excuse me, or services any person by force, threats
4 of force, physical restraint, and threats of physical restraint
5 to that person or another person by means of serious harm or
6 threats of serious harm to that person or another person by
7 means of a scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause the
8 person to believe that if that person did not perform such
9 labor or services, that person or another person would suffer
10 serious harm or physical restraint and any combination thereof,
11 knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the venture
12 had engaged in the providing or obtaining of labor or services
13 by any of such means, in violation of Title 18, United States
14 Code, Section 1589, Subsection B, all in violation of Title 18,
15 United States Code, Section 1594, Subsection B.

16 In addition, there is forfeiture allegations in the
17 second superseding indictment. The amended information --

18 THE COURT: Mr. Crumby, take those one at a time. Ask
19 him first if he understands the allegations in count two.
20 First ask him that.

21 MR. CRUMBY: Yes, Your Honor. Do you understand what
22 you have been charged with in the second superseding indictment
23 and what you are pleading guilty to?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

25 MR. CRUMBY: The amended information: Beginning on or

16:37 1 about January 1, 2009, and continuing till on or about
2 October 12, 2011, in the Western District of Texas and
3 elsewhere, the defendant, Alarcon Wiggins, did knowingly
4 transport individuals in interstate commerce with the intent
5 that such individuals engage in prostitution and sexual
6 activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal
7 offense, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
8 Section 2421. In addition, there's a demand for forfeiture on
9 the amended information.

10 Do you understand what you have been charged with and
11 what you are pleading guilty to?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

13 MR. CRUMBY: As to the second superseding indictment,
14 the maximum punishment that you could receive on count two is a
15 term of imprisonment of up to 20 years, a fine of up to
16 \$250,000, and a \$100 special assessment.

17 As to the one count of the amended information, the
18 maximum punishment that you could receive is a term of
19 imprisonment of up to ten years, a fine of up to \$250,000, and
20 a \$100 special assessment.

21 Punishment for the second superseding indictment,
22 count two, requires a term of supervised release of not more
23 than five years. Punishment for the amended information
24 requires a term of supervised release of not less than five
25 years and up to life. Do you understand the maximum punishment

16:38 1 in this case?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

3 MR. CRUMBY: Mr. Wiggins, you have a plea agreement;
4 is that correct?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

6 MR. CRUMBY: I am showing you -- give me just a
7 moment. I am showing you page 9 of the plea agreement. Is
8 that your signature?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

10 MR. CRUMBY: In addition to the plea agreement, there
11 is another separate agreement in which the parties will agree
12 to recommend to the Court that you receive a sentence of up to
13 212 months conditioned on lifetime supervised release.

14 Do you understand that?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

16 MR. CRUMBY: Do you understand that this is merely a
17 recommendation and this is not binding on the Court?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

19 MR. CRUMBY: In addition, do you agree to the
20 forfeiture as listed in the amended information?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

22 MR. LIGON: Your Honor, and for the record,
23 Your Honor, I have a signed letter presented to me by
24 Ms. Brandy Gardes, which I have presented to my client this
25 morning to show him. And I'm reading it completely into the

16:40 1 record, Your Honor, just to make sure.

2 It is addressed to myself and my co-counsel, Mr. Edgar
3 Holguin. It's titled: United States versus Alarcon Wiggins,
4 then Mr. Ligon and Mr. Holguin. Pursuant to our conversations,
5 this letter is to confirm the government is prepared to offer
6 your client a nonbinding recommended sentence of 212 months on
7 the concurrently tendered plea agreement, which is two years
8 more than the highest sentences received by the defendants
9 sentenced, which had been yesterday, August 7th. However, your
10 client must agree to lifetime supervised release as a condition
11 of the government's recommendation. And this also will remain
12 open until the close of business on August 8, 2013, signed by
13 Ms. Brandy Gardes.

14 We have executed the plea agreement. We returned that
15 plea agreement this morning at about 10:30, Your Honor. We
16 agreed to the terms as set out in this letter.

17 MS. GARDES: The government would also note for the
18 record that that is our -- our signature -- my signature on
19 that letter, and it does constitute a part and parcel of the
20 written plea agreement.

21 THE COURT: Very well. So the agreement between the
22 government and the defendant and, of course, defense counsel is
23 comprised of the document that has been filed that is captioned
24 "Plea Agreement," as well as the letter?

25 MS. GARDES: That is correct, Your Honor, the written

16:41 1 document that was tendered to the defendant.

2 THE COURT: Very well.

3 MR. LIGON: If I may approach the Court, Your Honor,
4 so the Court can examine the letter.

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Very well.

6 Mr. Wiggins --

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: -- are you here today to plead guilty
9 voluntarily?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Did anyone force you, threaten you, or
12 coerce you in any way into pleading guilty today?

13 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: Did anyone make any promises or offer you
15 any deals to induce you to plead guilty in your case, other
16 than the agreement that we just described on the record here?

17 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Do you understand that the
19 agreement between you, your lawyer, and the government has two
20 parts to it?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: One part is the document that has been
23 filed that is called "Plea Agreement" that has your signature
24 on page 9, and that's your signature, isn't it?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16:44 1 THE COURT: Okay. And then the other part of the
2 agreement is the letter that both your lawyer and the
3 government lawyer refers to. Do you understand that?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Have you had enough time to talk to
6 your lawyer about your case?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Have you also had enough time to go over
9 the totality of the plea agreement that we just discussed?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Was anything offered to you to induce you
12 to plead guilty in your case that is not included on these two
13 documents, on the plea agreement document and the letter?

14 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

15 THE COURT: Are you satisfied with the work that your
16 defense lawyers have done for you in your case?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: Do you understand that you are entitled to
19 have a lawyer represent you at every step of the proceeding in
20 your case, and if for some reason your lawyers cannot continue
21 to represent you, I will appoint another lawyer to continue
22 representing you at no cost to you? Do you understand that,
23 sir?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Do you understand that under the law you

16:45 1 are presumed to be innocent and it is the government's
2 responsibility to prove the allegations the government is
3 making against you, both the allegations in the superseding
4 indictment and the allegations in the amended information, by
5 presenting proof beyond a reasonable doubt?

6 Do you understand that?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Wiggins, do you understand that the
9 allegations the government is making against you on the amended
10 information are allegations of a felony, of a serious offense?
11 By pleading guilty to a felony through an information, you are
12 giving up the right you have to have a grand jury consider if
13 the government has enough information to charge you with that
14 offense.

15 Did you have time to talk to your lawyer about that?

16 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: I have a document in front of me that is
18 captioned "waiver," and it has both your signature and your
19 lawyer's signature. Did you sign that document?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Did you discuss that document with your
22 lawyer before you signed it?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Did you make sure that you understood what
25 you were giving up by signing that document?

16:47 1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: Very well. Do you understand that by
3 pleading guilty today you are giving up the right you have to
4 have a trial in front of a jury? By giving up that right, you
5 are giving up the right you have to have your lawyer question
6 the witnesses the government has against you.

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Do you also understand that you are giving
9 up the right you have to have your lawyers challenge the
10 evidence the government has against you?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Do you also understand that you are giving
13 up the right you have to bring witnesses to court to testify on
14 your behalf?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Do you also understand that you are giving
17 up the right you have to present any defense that you may have
18 against the allegations the government is making against you
19 because you are pleading guilty today? Do you understand that?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Do you also understand that by pleading
22 guilty today, you are giving up the right you have to remain
23 silent? And the reason why you are giving up that right is
24 because you have to admit to the allegations the government is
25 making against you, and you have to admit to the facts that

16:48 1 support those allegations. Do you understand that?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Wiggins, do you also understand that,
4 by pleading guilty today, you are giving up the right you have
5 to appeal your case? Save and except for two situations, you
6 cannot appeal your case.

7 You can appeal your case if it comes up that the
8 government engaged in illegal conduct in bringing the case
9 against you, and you can appeal your case if you receive
10 ineffective assistance from your lawyer. Other than those two
11 situations, you cannot appeal your case.

12 Do you understand that, Mr. Wiggins?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Wiggins, the plea agreement in your
15 case has a nonbinding sentencing recommendation. Do you
16 understand what that means?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: Okay. After your lawyer and the
19 government lawyer reached the agreement about that nonbinding
20 recommendation, they asked me if I would approve that, and I
21 said yes. So I'm telling you that that is going to be the
22 sentence in your case. It is going to be 212 months and a
23 lifetime of supervised release, plus some conditions that I
24 have yet to determine. But the basic sentence in your case is
25 going to be that.

16:50 1 Is that the understanding you have about the
2 sentence -- the basic scheme of your sentence in your case?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: All right. If I decide not to honor that
5 agreement, I will let you withdraw your plea of guilty.
6 However, I do not intend to do that. I am advising you of that
7 because the law requires me to advise you of that.

8 Do you understand that?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Also, we are not proceeding with your
11 sentencing today because the law gives an absolute right to the
12 victims in your crime to be heard before I sentence you. That
13 is the reason why we are not proceeding with your sentencing
14 today. Do you understand that?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Going back to what I said that it is not
17 likely that I may decide to withdraw my approval, but that's
18 the only condition -- I mean, that's the only situation that
19 can bring that about, if there is something that I hear from
20 those victims that I had completely disregarded in my extensive
21 review of the evidence in this case.

22 Do you understand that?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Wiggins, I have gone over
25 the rights that you are giving up in your case. I know you

16:51 1 understand the allegations the government is making against
2 you. I know you understand the penalties that you are facing
3 by pleading guilty to those allegations. I know that you are
4 here today to plead guilty voluntarily. I also know you
5 understand the terms and conditions of your plea agreement.

6 So with that in mind, do you still want to go ahead
7 and plead guilty today? Yes or no?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Let me hear the factual basis of the
10 allegations against Mr. Wiggins.

11 MR. CRUMBY: Your Honor, this is a lengthy factual
12 basis to which the defendant has indicated his agreement.

13 THE COURT: So let's take it in two steps then. Let's
14 have -- let's have you recite a summary of it, and then I am
15 going to ask him about his agreement or disagreement to that
16 summary. And then after that, show him the actual written
17 factual basis and then ask him to verify that. Okay?

18 MR. CRUMBY: Your Honor, what we have done is we have
19 condensed it to a summary already.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MR. CRUMBY: Briefly summarized: The defendant
22 conspired with others to recruit women to work as strippers
23 taking all their earnings for himself and his co-conspirators'
24 benefit. He recruited them using the Internet. The women
25 could not leave the home unaccompanied, had their

16:53 1 identification and communication devices taken from them, and
2 they were made to follow certain rules or suffer physical
3 punishment. The government has identified 17 victims.

4 Additionally, knowing certain women and victims engage
5 in prostitution, in order to meet their daily quota of money,
6 known as "overtime," the defendant transported those women from
7 Maryland to New Orleans to El Paso, Texas; to Denver, Colorado;
8 and back to Baltimore, intending that they engage in
9 prostitution while in El Paso, Texas, and elsewhere.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Wiggins, are those facts true?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Say that again.

12 THE COURT: Are those facts true?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MR. CRUMBY: Your Honor, would you like for me to show
16 the defendant the factual basis?

17 THE COURT: I am going to take care of that now.

18 MR. CRUMBY: Thank you, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Adriana, give this to Mr. Ligon.

20 Mr. Wiggins, I have handed to your lawyer the written
21 plea agreement portion of the agreement in your case. And
22 beginning on page 10, it has a section captioned "Factual
23 Basis." And it goes on for a few pages. Each of those pages
24 have two initials at the bottom. Is one of those initials
25 yours?

16:54 1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: Did you go over that factual basis with
3 your lawyer?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: And is the information contained in that
6 factual basis true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: I find that you are pleading guilty freely
9 and voluntarily. I find that you understand the allegations
10 the government is making against you and the penalties you face
11 by pleading guilty to those allegations. I find that you
12 understand your rights, that you knowingly waive your rights,
13 that you are competent to enter a plea of guilty, and that
14 there is a factual basis for your plea of guilty.

15 Mr. Wiggins, to count one of the amended information
16 in your case, how do you plead, guilty or not guilty?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

18 THE COURT: To count two of the superseding indictment
19 in your case, how do you plead, guilty or not guilty?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

21 THE COURT: And I'm accepting your plea of guilty at
22 this time.

23 Who is assigned to prepare the presentence report in
24 this case?

25 PROBATION OFFICER: Good afternoon, Your Honor,

16:56 1 Veronica Paniagua, U.S. Probation. The presentence report for
2 Mr. Wiggins will be completed by Martin Chavez.

3 THE COURT: Very well.

4 MR. LIGON: Your Honor, just for the record
5 clarification, Your Honor, the Court asked him to plead guilty
6 to count two of the superseding indictment. It is actually
7 count two of the second superseding indictment.

8 THE COURT: Oh, well, I stand corrected. Let me ask
9 him again then.

10 Mr. Wiggins, to count two of the second superseding
11 indictment in your case, how do you plead, guilty or not
12 guilty?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

14 THE COURT: I accept your plea of guilty to count two
15 of the second superseding indictment.

16 The sentencing date, Adriana?

17 THE CLERK: October 23 at 1:30.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And if we can do it earlier, we
19 will do it earlier. The factual basis is the same as the
20 factual basis for the co-defendant that we sentenced yesterday.
21 So, in essence, all we need to accomplish is the interview. So
22 if we are able to do the interview, you know, within the next
23 few weeks, let's do that, so that we can coordinate with the
24 victims to, you know, appear either through video
25 teleconferencing or phone. So I think the sooner we do it, the

16:57 1 better it will be.

2 MR. CRUMBY: Yes, Your Honor.

3 PROBATION OFFICER: Yes, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Ligon, anything else that we need to
5 take care of?

6 MR. LIGON: No, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Ms. Gardes? Mr. Crumby?

8 MR. CRUMBY: No, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Thank you all very much. We are
10 adjourned.

11 Counsel, approach the bench, please.

12 THE REPORTER: Do you want this on the record?

13 THE COURT: No. Thank you, Nalene.

14 (Discussion at the bench off the record)

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